

The Fairweather House  
191 Middlesex Avenue  
Metuchen, Middlesex County, New Jersey

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Owner: Clement W. Fairweather

Date of Erection: Unknown; originally an old barn  
changed to a two family house  
about 1850; front renovated since  
1925

Architect:

Builder:

Present Condition: Fair

Number of Stories: Two

Materials of Construction: Foundation - House stands on  
stuccoed brick wall, no cellar

Exterior walls - frame con-  
struction, shingles on gable  
ends, front shingles with  
second story of flush boards,  
rear one inch boards with  
battens

Interior walls - plaster;  
ceiling of second floor wood

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - pitch, wood shingles

Historical Data:

Originally this house was a barn and as near  
as can be ascertained it was moved to its present site

about 1880 by Lewis Thomas. The barn stood about three miles to the south of the present site; just exactly when it was built or by whom, is not known. It was changed into a two family house shortly after this probably by Lewis Thomas. Since it came in the possession of the present owner, the front has also been changed.

Bibliography:

A search of Middlesex County court records  
by Frank P. Caulfield, Essex County Office

Information from Mr. Mundy who has occupied  
the house over twenty-five years

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